

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1611  
PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0903-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Shinichi YAMADA et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/857,495	)	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
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Filed: June 28, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5364
	)	
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION	)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,	)	
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL, AND	)	
AT LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE	)	
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 33, following the amendment section of this paper.